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Patriotic Meeting Very Successful

The Patriotic meeting held in the Opera House last Friday evening was well attended although hardly as good as the cause warranted.

The views and speakers were most interesting, many of those present having since stated that it has seldom been their good fortune to attend anything more interesting.

If there was anything to be regretted concerning the meeting it was that it was impossible to make known who the speakers would be. Had they been properly advertised it is very doubtful that the hall could have contained the audience.

Mr. J. A. Irvine opened the meeting with a good half hour of the very best war scenes ever shown in this town, which he briefly but explicitly explained, all of which were received with evident appreciation.

Mr. Pater Maclean proved a very efficient chairman and briefly explained the objects of the meeting, dwelling on patriotism for a few moments and stating that in his opinion true patriotism at the present time meant sacrificing—giving more than one can really afford. He deemed it a pleasure to have an opportunity of introducing so excellent a program, which consisted of Mr. J. P. McArthur, who all knew as representative of the Gleichen constituency in the Alberta government; Clifford B. Reilly, one of Calgary's most prominent lawyers, and Rev. Dr. John McDougall, who needed no introduction as he was here before anyone else present and known as one of the greatest Indian missionaries in this great Dominion.

Mr. McArthur surprised his friends by his able and enthusiastic address, in fact he is becoming a very fluent orator. He said it was ever a pleasure to meet his Gleichen friends, and now more especially as it was his duty to appeal to men and women whom he knew were ever ready to respond to every good cause. After referring to the many things Alberta and this district had to be proud of, including the abundant harvest just reaped, and also the generous way the people had contributed to the war both in men and money, in a most enthusiastic appeal he urged them to continue the good work. He stated that the previous evening at Strathmore, where there had already been started a patriotic organization, \$1,200 in cash and other value had been subscribed and the people there were sure they would make up \$2,000 he recited different small places in this constituency that had done well and told of certain individuals who had not the cash gave horses, cattle, grain, etc. Some who could not go to war felt it their duty to give one-third of their crop and most farmers were giving one acre, while laboring men and other employees were donating from \$1 upwards per month. Business men were giving liberally, some in lump sums and others \$5 and \$10 per month or more. It was not his opinion that anyone should set in judgment but believed all should do their utmost. The raising of \$4,000 had been allotted to the Gleichen constituency to raise for the Patriotic fund and he was quite convinced that this constituency would be at least equal to several others where double their allotment had been raised.

Clifford B. Reilly was next introduced, who is a quiet speaker, but

his speech was brim full of interesting information which the CALL's longhand reporter was quite unable to take down and which we regret our limited space could not contain, therefore we can only give a brief outline of his remarks.

Our appeal is made on behalf of the South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Fund was incorporated by a special Act of the Dominion Parliament, and was formed under the auspices of the Governor General of Canada, who is the president. The secretary is Herbert Ames of Montreal, and the treasurer is the Minister of Finance, Mr. White, and the auditor, the Auditor General of Canada.

The Fund is administered as economically as is consistent with efficiency. It was incorporated in August, 1914, for the purpose of collecting, administering and distributing funds in the case of need, to the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men residents of Canada, who during the present war may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies.

The charter of the Fund was afterwards amended so that temporary assistance might be rendered to the widows of men killed in action or dying in service, and to men invalided home to Canada by reason of wounds and sickness. Assistance is to be given in case of need only. About one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be distributed in Alberta this year, and about three thousand five hundred families are being cared for.

Alberta receives a higher allowance from the Fund by 25% than does Eastern Canada. The separation allowance for private soldiers is as follows: \$20 per month and \$15 half of the soldier's pay, which the soldier is obliged to pay to those dependent upon him. In addition to this the Fund will advance the sum of \$10 per month to the soldier's wife or dependent mother, \$9 per month for a child from ten to fifteen years of age, \$6 per month for a child from five to ten years of age, and \$5 per month for a child of five years and under. The advance is made to only one child in any one case. The amount stated is the maximum allowance. The amount which will actually be advanced is usually determined by the advice of the local committee. Careful inquiry is made into each application, and each case is judged on its merits.

He also pointed out that this is a national fund, and that it is the only opportunity offered to those who stay at home to take part in the war and referred to the brilliant achievement of our men at the front, drawing the conclusion that, if those who stay at home are to do their duty as well as those who have gone to the front, they must contribute generously indeed.

Then came more of Mr. Irvine's war scenes accompanied by his vivid descriptions, after which Rev. Dr. McDougall was introduced.

The reverend gentleman is a very fluent speaker and dramatically gave a brief history of the cause of the war and the great work there was for one and all to do until victory and peace were proclaimed throughout the world. It was a great pleasure for him to come to Gleichen at any and all times to renew acquaintances as it brought back to his memory many of the incidents of his earlier life when he as a mere boy took part in the earliest history of the great west.

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519,183 BU. GRAIN RECEIVED

The amount of grain received during the past week at the Gleichen elevators is rather light, although the reports show an increase of 15,220 over last week. There has been received during the week 29,885 bushels of wheat and 5,442 of oats, making a total for the season of 519,183 bushels of all grains according to the reports supplied by the elevators.

There were 28 cars shipped from Gleichen during the week and one from Stobart, totaling for the season 267 cars from here and 13 from Stobart; or 280 cars from the two points. The order book yesterday morning should there were 216 cars, which gives some idea of the amount of grain yet to be shipped.

To assist in relieving the situation J. J. Schober of Calgary, under the direction of Voss Bros., is erecting a granary for the Pioneer to hold between 25,000 and 27,000 bushels of grain. The building will be 40 feet wide, 70 feet long and 12 feet high.

Mayor Wanted.— Nominations Monday

Mayor Bray has refused to withdraw his resignation and accordingly Returning Officer Maclean has issued a call for nominations for a mayor on Monday next, December 20th. When called upon by a reporter Tuesday, Mr. Bray did not seem inclined to discuss the subject very much but said he thought three years service was quite sufficient for him as mayor and he could not see what there was to do next year as there was not anything to do anything with. A number of names have been suggested but all have refused to accept the position on one pretext or another or have asked to be excused until they had more time for consideration. However, it is just possible that there may even yet be an election as several feel very much like our present mayor expressed it—they do not want a public position that no one else wants.

Cheer up boys! Get a half dozen nominated and make it real interesting for the fellow who will be mayor of Gleichen in 1916. He will enjoy the honor more and the interests of the town will be better served.

The ratepayers can hardly find fault with Mr. Bray for resigning a year before his term has expired as they have taken little interest in the working of the council, many never attending a meeting during the past year and only three being present at the annual meeting of the ratepayers to listen to the report of the year's work of the council. This would discourage most any person.

CALL readers will be pleased to know that Mr. J. W. Jowett has made arrangements with the government to again take up the work of keeping the record of the weather for Gleichen and will supply the CALL with regular reports, starting in this issue from Dec. 1st. It is to be regretted that so many months of fine weather have not been recorded, allowing a break faithfully kept for many years. Yet it must be remembered there is considerable work attached to the responsible position for which the remuneration is very small, in fact just sufficient to make the observer responsible. Therefore, there is much credit due to Mr. Jowett in undertaking the responsibility.

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Christmas Tree Entertainment

That the Christmas Tree entertainment this year will be a grand success is already a foregone conclusion as Principal McKay and his able assistants have been for some time past diligently instructing the children of the public school and now all the youngsters in town can talk little else but the grand time they are to have next Tuesday evening, December 21st.

Monday tickets of admission were given the children to sell at 50 cents for adults, and, of course, all children are free. Hardly had the school bell sounded that day when the town was flooded with the little people, and if there were any persons in town who escaped buying tickets, it is not the fault of the juveniles. Moreover, they have kept constantly at their business.

Those who have the work in hand—and it is no light work—have already interviewed Santa Claus and he has decided that he will adorn a beautiful tree with presents for every child over the age of three and under 14. This will cost him something over \$200, but he believes that with the number of tickets that will be sold and the usual willingly offered contributions of the people of this place that his financial difficulties will be easily overcome, even allowing that there are many more little folks over three years old here than there were last year. He says he has looked around for the good boys and girls during the past year and has in his books over 200 of them, but he thinks he can give every one of them something nice.

The program is as follows: "Carol", The School. "Little Girls Doll Drill", by twelve little girls. Solo, "Killarney", Jean Walker. "A Plan That Failed", Fred Vigar and Reddy Lafferty. "Taper Drill", ten little boys and ten little girls. "Topsy Turvy Drill", several boys and girls. "The Lost Toys", the primary children. "China Town", four boys. "Red White and Blue Drill", by twelve girls. Familiar Songs—solos by Jean and Charlie Walker, and chorus by several girls and boys.

Buy a Waltham convertible wrist watch, \$18 at Gaudaur's.

Excursion rates on Xmas. cards at Gaudaur's.

Dr. Mecklenberg has no agents peddling through the country—only jokers, charlatans and frauds canvass. Beware of them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Don't fail to inspect Gaudaur's stock of Xmas goods.

J. Dorsey was a visitor from Suffield on Sunday.

Harry M. Hull was down from Calgary Sunday.

The children's paradise is to be seen at Gaudaur's.

C. A. Murdoch and J. O. Doyle were visitors from Calgary Monday.

Casper Bartsch made two trips to town the past week from his ranch at Mossleigh.

1000 soldiers just landed at Gaudaur's, only 35 cents a box.

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Games, games, games, new and old at Gaudaur's. Don't miss these.

The local Red Cross rooms will be closed from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 3rd.

Buy a Columbia gramophone at Gaudaur's, only \$20.

Tonight—Thursday—the Gleichen Skating Rink will open with free skating. Every lover of this healthful exercise is invited to attend and no doubt there will be a good big crowd.

\$25.00 buys a real nice diamond ring at Gaudaur's.

Great numbers of soldiers have fallen before the fierce attack of old Santa Clause at Gaudaur's.

Mrs. H. A. Williams has the honor of being the first lady elected on the Medicine Hat school board. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. John Finnigan, who was the first lady elected on a school board in Alberta, being elected at Gleichen in 1899.

The musical evening and sale of work held at the residence of Mrs. Bray Tuesday night, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, proved most enjoyable and successful in every way, the proceeds amounting to over \$95. An excellent program was provided for the many ladies and gentlemen present.

T. H. Beach is holding an auction sale on Monday next, Dec. 20th, at West's old barn. He has a fine bunch of horses and cattle to offer as well as numerous articles. Entries will be accepted up to the hour of sale, which is 1:30 pm.

Last Friday the mother and a sister of Messrs. Jas. and Wm. Young and Miss Young arrived from Scotland, and will remain visiting them for some months.

Sid Carrack returned Monday from Alberni, B. C., to visit his brother Harry, after an absence of about six years from Gleichen. For the past two years he has been employed at the Dominion Government fish hatcheries at Alberni. He says the coast is very quiet at the present time and he was pleased to see that Gleichen has grown wonderfully during his absence.

When your eyes need attention consult Dr. Mecklenberg, a specialist, who will be in Gleichen Saturday Jan. 8, at the Gleichen Pharmacy. Everybody cannot examine your eyes no more than everyone can treat your lungs.

Gaudaur's for fine toilet sets.

E. H. Taylor is the proud father of another bouncing baby girl, who arrived at their home Thursday, Dec. 9th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Some people are indifferent about their eyes. They buy glasses from peddlars, and are sorry when too late. Be careful about your most delicate organs, the eyes, and see Dr. Mecklenberg when he comes to the Gleichen Pharmacy, Saturday Jan. 8th.

N. W. McMillan is now owner of the imported Clydesdale Stallion "Skipper," (13957) (1677,) which he purchased at the C. F. R. Bruce Auction Sale on Wednesday of last week. This horse was imported from Scotland by Clark Bros., and will be a fine addition to Mr. McMillan's herd.

A sale of Red Cross dolls and home made cooking will be held in their rooms next Tuesday, Dec. 21st, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Dolls 30c. each. The committee hopes that people of Gleichen and district will support this sale as the Society is greatly in need of funds.

A. Wertz was in town on Tuesday from Cluny and states that his town is doing well in every respect this season, although naturally the town's people are all anxious to see the river freeze over so that the Queenstown farmers will be able to haul in their grain. However, he said he did not think it would be long now until the ice would be strong enough to carry a load of grain as the Indians were already crossing it with loads of coal. Cluny had enjoyed a good business from the north this fall and the elevators were already full and cars coming very slowly, which would make it necessary to erect granaries as in former years so soon as the Queenstown farmers began to haul. He said he knew of Queenstown farmers who had not yet hauled even one load of grain so far this season for shipment. He looked for big business in Cluny so soon as the ice would give the southern farmers the opportunity to reach town.

THE GLEICHEN WEATHER REPORT

	Min.	Max.
Dec. 1.....	43	0
2.....	40	10
3.....	41	14
4.....	50	15
5.....	50	23
6.....	47	28
7.....	45	18
8.....	36	21
9.....	50	25
10.....	25	16
11.....	25	10
12.....	14	3
13.....	14	0
14.....	20	0

J. W. JOWETT, Observer.

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Owners of horses branded H2 left thigh, 2H left thigh, 7 left thigh and 1 left shoulder. Cattle branded H2 left ribs or left hip or both left ribs and left hip. 101 left hip — left ribs.

Coming Events

Women's Institute—First Wednesday in each month:
Dec. 16—Rink Opening.

Dec. 17—Queenstown Farmers' Union annual meeting.

Dec. 20—Auction Sale by T. H. Beach.

Monday—Ad. changes required by noon at CALL office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Notices under this heading 25 words or under 50c for one issue and 3 issues for \$1. Over 25 words one cent a word charged for each insertion.

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

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In order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice.

LOST—A light fawn colored robe about one mile east of town. Return to Call office for reward. 40

WANTED—A small bunch of cattle to feed for the winter. Apply to E. Griesbach, Gleichen. 39

LOST—\$10 reward. Black gelding, aged, branded 1 left shoulder. Foretop and tail trimmed, weight 1400 lbs. Apply to H. Ward, Mossleigh, Alta. 38

FILMS or plates developed. Printing done. All work guaranteed first class. See F. A. Williams, Box 59 Gleichen. 48tf

BOARD—Anyone wishing to board at private home can have same at Mrs. Folletts. Mealtickets \$6 38

FOR SALE—Saddle in good condition. Miss Williams, Box 212, Gleichen. 37

WARNING—Any person or persons trespassing on sec. 9 and 10, township 22, rge 22, w. of 4th will be rigorously prosecuted. J. M. Telford 38

FOR SALE—6 good coyote hounds. These hounds have been bred from imported greyhounds. Good trial guaranteed to genuine purchasers. C. F. Bruce, Cluny. 38

FOR SALE—N. E. 1/4 1-19-22. \$20 per acre, \$500 down, balance 5 years. M. G. Hubert, 0816 Ada St, Chicago, Ill. 37

STRAY—Dark black gelding, white spot on forehead and white on one hind foot weigh about 1200 lbs. Branded J C on right front hip and right hind hip. Apply for reward to Geo. Brassard, Ouelletteville. 37

THRESHING OUTFIT—For sale Case Separator, new 28-40. Gas pull engine 15, 30, in good repair. Having finished my own threshing I will sell my outfit cheap for cash or half cash and balance on security. George Nelson, Box 22, Gleichen. 32tf

FOR SALE—south half of section 31 tp. 18 ng. 20. \$20 per acre. \$1000 cash down. Balance 3 years at 6 per cent interest. Apply John Glambeck, Queenstown, Alta. 30tf

STRAYED—from ranch of Casper Bartsch, one dark bay gelding, foretop clipped, white spot on head, pig-eared, branded H2 blotched \$10 reward for delivery. Every to above or information as to whereabouts. —Jack Matthews. 25tf

FOR SALE—one L.H.C. Hay Press 17x22. Also one L.H.C. 8 h.p. Gasoline Engine with 101 grinder, all in good condition. Apply to J. A. Maynard, Cluny, Alta. 24tf.

LOST OR STOLEN—Brown mare small white spot on forehead, 5 years old, branded JD joined together on the right jaw, weighs about 1500 lbs. Has been missing over a year. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to Jos. Desjardine, Box 191, Gleichen. 15tf

LOST—1 red yearling heifer, brand VVJ left ribs. 1 roan yearling steer branded GR right ribs. Finder please notify H. M. Taylor, Cluny, Alta. 41

Every Monday—Oldfellows.

Every Thursday—K. of P.



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Alberta's Wheat Average 36.16

The Department of Agriculture of Alberta has again
been obliged to revise its estimate of the grain crop of the
province, and now places the spring wheat crop at the
splendid average of a fraction over 36 bushels per acre for
whole province. The oats average is 57.33 bushels per
acre and barley 34.83 per acre.

A favorable feature of the threshing returns this
year is the uniform excellence of the crop throughout the
province. Hardly a single district, for instance, shows a
wheat average of under 30, and in many instances goes as
high as over fifty. The banner average yield is held by the
districts of Gleichen, Calgary and Cochrane, Didsbury,
Hand Hills, Acadia, Coronation and Olds, which show an
average yield of 38.5. In the districts of Camrose, Wetaski-
win, Leduc, South Edmonton, Vegreville, Stony Plain, St.
Alberta, Victoria, Whitford and Lac St. Anne the average
is 30.36. The districts of Sedgwick, Ribstone, Wainwright,
Alexandra and Vermillion go better than 35.16, and this
again is exceeded by the districts from Lethbridge to High
River inclusive, which show an average of 37.97.

Wealth From Alberta's Crop

According to an estimate by the Alberta Department
of Agriculture, the province is richer to the extent of nearly
seventy million dollars by reason of the grain crop this
year. Based on an estimated population of five hundred
thousand, this amount, if divided equally, would mean one
hundred and forty dollars for every man, woman and child
in the province, and this does not take into consideration
the dairy and livestock production, or the wealth of the
mines, lumber woods, fisheries, etc. The financial returns
from the crop this year are exactly twenty-five million
dollars in excess of the value of last year's crop. No wonder
the rural districts of the province are prosperous!

The value of each variety of grain is as follows:

Oats	\$22,800,000
Barley	7,350,000
Spring wheat	35,700,000
Winter wheat	1,850,000
Flax	800,000
Rye	428,000
Speltz	62,000
Total	\$68,490,010

Farmers Good Lumber Customers

Farmers throughout the prairie provinces are good
customers of the lumber manufacturers, although considerable
lumber is cut in these provinces, a great deal of it,
particularly the finer grades, is imported, mainly from
British Columbia. On account of the growing possibilities
of this trade, the B. C. government is establishing a special
market commission with headquarters at Regina to conduct
a thorough investigation into conditions affecting the lum-
ber trade and the requirements of farmers in the way of
building material. There is little doubt that during the
next few years a great number of prosperous farmers, who
in their pioneer period, had to be satisfied with small
homes and barns, and the action of the B. C. government
is designed to keep their manufacturers in touch with this
developing market.

Alberta Hay For Europe

Among the business which is now coming to Alberta
as a result of conditions in Europe, is an unexpected
demand for timothy hay grown in this province. Alberta
timothy has for years enjoyed a favorable reputation in
British Columbia, where it is extensively used in the mines
and lumber camps, but perhaps no one could foresee that
a demand would spring up for shipment of hay direct to
Europe. This, however, has actually occurred, and the
Dominion Government officials have now in hand the pur-
chase of timothy in Alberta for export. The price offered
for number one timothy is ten dollars, and grades down
from that figure according to quality.

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Farms For Sale

340 acres of the best land in the
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broken and 150 now in crop. There
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granaries on the property, as well
as five horses a number of pigs and
about 200 chickens all of which is
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RUSSIA'S LESSON AS A RESULT OF WAR

A Huge Nation Without Industries—How Would Canada Fare Under Similar Conditions?

"Country Life in Canada" of Winnipeg had a very interesting article in a recent issue entitled, "Nations, With and Without Industries." Russia was taken as a typical example of the nation without manufacturing development. The article calls attention to Russia's position when war was declared. Russia found herself cut off from the rest of Europe and America in great measure as far as supplies of manufactured goods were concerned. Russia could not export her vast stores of food products, nor secure in change for them manufactured goods, many of which were essential to the successful conduct of the war.

Result of Russia's isolation Food remained cheap, but imported commodities became dear. The importation of manufactured goods ceased; stock on stores grew less and less, imported commodities became dearer and dearer. Germany before the war, exported to Russia immense quantities of machinery, staples, and chemically prepared materials. Nearly all drugs came from Germany, as a drug factory existed in Russia. Boots made in Vienna, and hats and costumes from Paris disappeared. Russian society ladies—among the best dressed in Europe—have been, and will be, with out fashions. In this regard the upper and middle classes of Russia feel the pinch of war, because luxuries are abolished. The poor, however, had only a demand for food—and food was both plentiful and cheap. The peasant farmer was better off, especially since he no longer could waste what money he had on vodka and beer. Economy and sobriety conserve the wealth of nations.

Russian General's Views A Russian general stood with his staff on a hill in Poland. The Russians were fighting one of their dogged rearward actions, falling back on a line of new defences. Impetuously the soldier raised his hand and shook it at the advancing German hordes. "Oh, for the machine shops of other lands," cried he, "for their looms and factories. Then we'd see shell for shell, and our soldiers would have an equipment to face the best in the world!"

If Canada Were Embattled What if Canada had enemies on her southern frontier, and part of her prairie provinces in their hands. To the north, the un navigable Arctic; on the west the Pacific Coast blockaded by enemy warships. Halfway being bombarded, enemy troops overrunning Nova Scotia, and warships smashing their way up the St. Lawrence. It is not a pretty picture, and, but for the grace of God and the British Empire, we might be to-day as Russia is.

Could Canada take care of herself? Is an economic sense? We know that Russia has cheaper food as a result of the war, but even now Canada imports wheat, butter and other products that now glut the home market in Russia. What would it avail us if our wheat was held in storage as is Russia's in her Black Sea ports? Yet, in other ways, Canada is infinitely better prepared as a self-sustaining country than is Russia. In addition to population our factory production swamps that of Russia. We even produce the luxuries the upper classes of Russia lack owing to the

war. We manufacture boots, and our ladies are quite well satisfied with Canadian-made clothing. We have the machine shops—the looms—that the war-worn Russian general longed for. We have, in fact, gone a good way along the road that proves a nation to be industrially organized. Economically we have as great recuperative powers financially as has Russia—if only we conserve them. Our population is a feather to that of Russia—but Russia never suffered from a surplus of land speculation. Her cultivated area has decreased owing to the paucity of the soil system and emigration; her farmers did not leave the land to become real estate or grain gamblers—as was the case in Canada. Russia has unequalled natural resources to-day—but no industries in ratio to her population. There is an obvious lesson in all this. Build up Home Industries. Fortunately Canada has endeavored to do so.

PROTECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Grain Growers' Secretary Exchanges Notes With Australian Organizer

A recent issue of the "Grain Growers' Guide" contained an interesting letter from the General Secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association of New South Wales. Apparently co-operative organizations among farmers is making big strides in the Australian continent. After reviewing the co-operative features of the farmers' organizations, particularly with respect to the dairy industry, the Secretary's letter has a paragraph headed on the much vexed tariff question. Judging from the Secretary's views on this subject the policy of protection does not agitate the farmers nearly as much in Australia as it has in the Canadian West during recent years. While the organized farmers in Australia are somewhat opposed to protection, their opposition is by no means stirred by the majority of the agricultural producers, as is evident from the following extract from the Secretary's letter:

"As regards the feeling among Australian producers the position is decidedly mixed," and it will probably surprise you to learn that the majority support the Protectionist policy."

Organized effort has resulted in the creation of a certain amount of hostility towards the policy of a reasonable encouragement for Canadian manufacturing industries in this country, but it is doubtful whether the majority of the farmers in the West are much more against protection than their fellow-farmers of Australia.

Queen Victoria's Doll: When Queen Victoria was a little girl she dearly loved dolls. She had 132 in all—dancing girls, lords and ladies, babies and maids. Each one dressed in garments that fitted his or her place in life. Victoria made the garments of 12 of these dolls her very own self. Such fine stitches as she took, too. Delicate pocket handkerchiefs, a half-inch square, she embroidered with initials, and drew the threads in the borders; silk and satin robes with long, graceful trains; caps and bonnets in the fashion of the day. Most wonderful of all was the way she finished off the tiny pockets in the linings of aprons. Many of these dolls are still preserved. In the museum, where you may see them when you go to London.

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J. H. GOODERHAM
16th Indian Agent

R. A. BIRD
Photographer
Gleichen and
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Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.N. time table took effect on Sunday, Oct. 31st, and the arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:
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" 3—west bound—14:30
" 2—east bound—4:07
" 4—east bound—17:44

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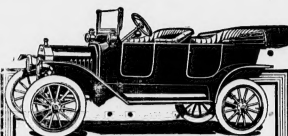
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